IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masaya YAMAMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 2834

Application Number: 10/582,944 Examiner: Michael Andrews

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For: A MOVING MAGNET TYPE LINEAR ACTUATOR HAVING A MAGNETIC

BACK YOKE FIXED WITH RESPECT TO A STATOR UNIT

Attorney Docket Number: 062528

Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 28, 2010

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009, and having a response due date set for January 2, 2010. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A concurrently filed one-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on February 2, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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